

Apr. 18, 1847

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Battle of LERRO GORRO

During Mexican War, the battle was fought in a mountain pass between Vera Cruz and the City of Mexico.

The Mexican troops led by Santa Anna were defeated by General Scott who was then able to march toward the City of Mexico.

1847

the first modern alarm clock
was made by ANTOINE REDIER (1817-
1892) in 1847. It was a mechanical
device. The electric alarm was
invented around 1890

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CONTRERAS

when the Americans had captured
many strongholds in Mexico
they put every effort toward
the attack upon the City of Mexico.
The Americans 4,000 strong, led
by General TWIGGS made their way
toward the goal and on Aug 19, 1847
assaulted CONTRERAS. The
next morning; 3 battles were fought;

at CONTRERAS; at CHURUBUSCO; and San Antonio,
in which the Mexicans were completely
routed and driven almost to the
gates of the capital. The Americans lost
in all 60 men, while the Mexicans
lost 2,900 killed, wounded, and
prisoners, besides a large amount
of arms and ammunition.

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Battle of CHURUBUSCO

During the Mexican War, Santa Anna and his Mexican troops occupied
CONTREES. The Americans under
General Pillow attacked them there
and drove them to Churubusco, a
village near the City of Mexico. A
sharp battle was fought, in which
the Mexicans were totally defeated

Sept 12-13, 1847

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CHAPULTEPEC

During the Mexican War, Chapultepec, a small hill near Mexico City, was the scene of a conflict in which General Scott defeated the Mexicans, who retreated to the city. This was the last serious battle of the War as SCOTT was able to advance to the City of Mexico and capture it.

Mar. 3, 1847

Alexander Graham Bell was born in
Edinburgh, Scotland,
Invented Telephone
Helped launch Hall's Society

1847

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Captain John DUSENBURY, one of
the surviving members of the
MIFER Expedition, retrieved the remains
of the men executed at EL RANCHO
SALADO (in 1843); while serving as
a Texas Ranger ~~scout~~ with the
United States Army during the
Mexican war

1847 thru 1879

Ireland sent 3,042,046
immigrants to N.Y. from 1847
through 1879

1847

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Germany sent 2,195,398
immigrants since 1847 thru 1879
to New York.

1847

1,396 deaths from Typhus were
recorded among the Irish emigrants
from TYPHUS

Among the 1 million so immigrating
to North America was the grandfather
of HENRY FORD

1847 → 1931

Thomas A. Edison

1847

Failure of potato crop in Ireland -